

# Special Session

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	2
<b>Meeting Date</b>	April 23, 2007
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<b>Approved By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Recognizing the Participants, Supporters and Organizers of the April 20, 2007 Community Clean-Up
<b>Background</b>	<p>On April 20, 2007, approximately 400 students from Takoma Academy, Sligo Adventist School, and John Nevins Andrews School helped pick up litter in several areas of Takoma Park. Their efforts were supported by Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington, Adventist Community Action Council and Washington Adventist Hospital.</p> <p>The attached resolution recognizes the effort.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	The Council may adopt resolutions to recognize individuals, organizations and activities that benefit the Takoma Park community.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None.
<b>Attachments</b>	Draft Resolution Recognizing the Participants, Supporters and Organizers of the April 20, 2007 Community Clean-Up
<b>Recommendation</b>	Council to adopt the resolution.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**Resolution 2007-\_\_**

**Recognizing the Participants, Supporters and Organizers  
of the April 20, 2007 Community Clean-Up**

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2007, approximately 400 students from Takoma Academy, Sligo Adventist School, and John Nevins Andrews School helped pick up litter in several areas of Takoma Park; AND

**WHEREAS**, the students received support in their clean-up efforts from Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington, which chaired the effort; and from the administrations of the three schools involved; Adventist Community Action Council; and Washington Adventist Hospital, which made two nurses available for the activity; AND

**WHEREAS**, City of Takoma Park staff from the Departments of Public Works, Police and Recreation, were also pleased to support this important activity; AND

**WHEREAS**, this activity, in celebration of Earth Day, helps reinforce the message the Seventh-day Adventist Church teaches its students that all people are stewards of the earth that is entrusted to them; AND

**WHEREAS**, by picking up litter, the students are being taught not to litter and to take time to pick up litter when they observe it; AND

**WHEREAS**, a newly-cleaned community reminds us all of the beauty of the earth and our responsibility to care for it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland hereby expresses its appreciation for the clean-up efforts to:

- The approximately 400 students from the Takoma Park-area Adventist schools;
- Ron Wylie, Executive Director of Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington;
- Dunbar Henri, Principal of Takoma Academy;
- Larry Rich, Principal of Sligo Adventist School;
- David Waller, Principal of John Nevins Andrews School;
- Erwin H. Mack, Chair, Adventist Community Action Council; and
- Jere Stocks, President of Washington Adventist Hospital

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Kathryn H. Porter  
Mayor